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AMENDMENT TRA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	47	MINUS	47	00	x 9 ==	x 18 = 00
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図 Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action. 図 Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. Enclosed is our Check No. _ __ in the amount of \$__ __ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees. \bowtie Please charge the required fees or \$110.00 and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007).

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 1 July 2004, a response to which is due on 1 October 2004. A one month extension is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.